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Passing Announced of Mrs. Walter deVelder At Kulangsu, China

Mrs. Walter deVelder, nee Margaret Wilhelmina Otte, a missionary to China, very well known in this community, passed away Thursday, Jan. 4, at the International Settlement of Kulangsu, near the city of Amoy, China, in Wilhelmina hospital, one of the two hospitals built by her father, Dr. John A. Otte, first medical missionary to China from the Reformed church in America. Dr. Otte's tragic death occurred at Amoy in 1910 as a consequence of the bubonic plague which raged in China at that time.

Mrs. deVelder was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19, 1906, the only one of Dr. Otte's five children to be born in this country. On the removal of her mother to East Northfield, Margaret attended the primary school in this town and entered the Northfield Seminary from which she graduated in 1925. After studying two years in Elmira college, she graduated two years later from Hope college, Holland, Mich., a college of which her grandfather, Rev. Philip Phelps, D.D., was the first president. She taught school in the vicinity of the college for three years.

In 1929, one of her classmates in college, Walter deVelder, went out to China as a short-term teacher in Talmage college, Chang Chow, which was recently bombed by the Japanese with considerable damage to the buildings. Upon Mr. deVelder's return from China, in 1932, he and Margaret Otte were married in Sage chapel on the beautiful campus of the seminary. Her uncle, Rev. Philip T. Phelps, assisted by Rev. E. E. Jones, professor of Bible at the seminary, conducted the marriage service.

Mr. deVelder entered the Theological seminary of the Reformed church at New Brunswick, N. J., and throughout his three-year course, acted as student pastor of a near-by Reformed church. Besides assisting her husband in his pastoral work, Mrs. deVelder acted as assistant librarian at Gardner Sage library at the seminary.

Upon his graduation from the seminary in 1935, Rev. deVelder was awarded a special scholarship at the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands for the following year. Mrs. deVelder and Mrs. John A. Otte, her mother, accompanied him, and, together, they toured several of the countries of Europe.

Upon their return in 1936, the young couple were appointed missionaries to China. A delightful farewell reception was given to them by the people of Northfield on the lawn of the seminary campus.

After a year of language study, they were appointed to the Mission station at Chang Chow, where, as well as at Amoy, they were engaged not only in evangelistic work, but also in caring for the multitudes of refugees who fled to the island of Kulangsu after the bombardment of Amoy. At Chang Chow, last spring, they themselves were under terrific bombardment from the air by the Japanese for three days.

Surviving Mrs. deVelder are her mother, Mrs. John A. Otte, and uncle, the Rev. Philip T. Phelps, both of East Northfield, a brother, John P. Otte, of Scarsdale, N. Y., a brother, Francis R. Otte, of Cleveland, O., a sister, Betty, Mrs. Edward B. Kraft, of New York City, a sister, Adriana, Mrs. George B. Scholten, of Neshanic, N. J., her husband, and an infant son, born the day his mother passed away.

Supper and Card Party

On Friday, Jan. 26, a public supper and card party will be held in the town hall; the proceeds of which will go to the senior class Washington trip fund. A committee of mothers composed of Mrs. D. C. Donahue, Mrs. Laurie Harris, Mrs. Max Huber, Mrs. Albert Allen, and Mrs. Mabel Richardson are in charge of the supper. The price of the supper is very reasonable and a fine meal is promised. Tickets may be obtained from members of the senior class or at the door.

Following the supper a card party will be held for which a small fee is charged. There will be tables for bridge, whist, Michigan and pitch with prizes awarded to each group. One may obtain reservations by calling Mrs. Richard A. Cobb.

Candidates Are Named By The Town Caucus Wednesday Evening

With the temperature slightly above the zero mark and intense cold prevailing some sixty residents of this town responded to the call for a caucus to nominate officials for the ensuing year, on Wednesday evening at the town hall. The town clerk, Mrs. H. M. Haskell, read the call for the gathering and requested nominations to fill the chair and for clerk. Frank W. Williams was chosen as chairman and Miss Julia Austin as clerk. The meeting then proceeded to select candidates but the purpose of the caucus to name two for each office was somewhat defeated in the results.

The result of the nominations, with candidates and their votes for the office named was as follows:

Town Clerk, Mrs. H. M. Haskell, 22; Town Treasurer, Charles F. Slate, 23; Selectmen, Fred A. Holton, 32; Myron Dunnell, 33; Hermon Fisher, 27, and Carl Mason, 20. Three to be chosen at the election on town meeting day. Assessor, 3 years, Fred S. Merrifield, 20; James Dresner 2, one to be elected; Moderator, William F. Hoehn, 16; S. E. Walker, 4, one chosen; Tax Collector, Charles F. Slate, 18; School Committee, three years, Sidney Given, 15; Sam Truesdell, 5; Dr. A. H. Wright, 4, one to be chosen; Library Trustees, three years, Mrs. Mary Green Parker, 36, Richard Cobb, 19, Sam E. Walker, 16, two to be chosen; For the office of Library Trustee, both Mrs. Nellie M. Wood and Rev. W. W. Coe, whose term expired, declined nomination; Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Carlton Holton, 17; Constables, Martin E. Vorce, 23; Herman Miner, 23; Harry M. Haskell, 22; Herbert Black, 4; Clinton Ware, 3, three to be chosen; Constable, Northfield Farms, Leon Starkey, 16; Herman Browning, 7, one to be chosen. Tree Warden, Dean Williams, 6; Clinton Ware, 7.

The officers of the caucus were empowered to fill vacancies. C. L. Johnson and Miss C. Ina Merri-man were tellers.

Sue Hastings and Her Marionettes; 100 Town Children May See Show



SINBAD THE SAILOR

Sue Hastings and her marionettes will be presented at Northfield seminary on Saturday, Jan. 20 (tomorrow). In the afternoon the puppet show will be "Sinbad the Sailor" and in the evening the play will be "Winnie the Pooh." Both performances will be in Silverthorne hall, one at 3 p. m. and the other at 8.

There are 100 tickets available

Matters Historical

A special meeting of members of the Historical society was held last Friday afternoon in Dickinson hall at the library, with but a few in attendance. President George A. Bronson presided and Mr. Barr reported on his conference with the library trustees relative to the use of Dickinson hall. A special committee was named to confer further with the trustees relative to the museum exhibits. This committee consists of A. P. Pitt, chairman, Miss Daisy Holton and J. R. Colton.

There will be no European travel next summer if the present war conditions continue and Americans are urged to travel on this continent and visit the Americas. President Roosevelt has proclaimed 1940 as "America Travel Year." New England hopes for a big tourist business and incidentally Northfield should profit.

Center School Honors

Walter Harding, principal of the Center school, has announced the following honor roll: Grade 8, Betty Phelps, Fay Warnock; high honors, John Addison, Stephen Gorzokoski, Karlene Tyler; grade 7, June Cota, Paul Gorzokoski, Norma Leach, William Shattuck, Persis Washer, Velda White; grade 6, Helen Andrews, Lawrence Whitney; grade 5, Marilyn Dresser, Mary Fisher, Marion Keney, Carolyn Miller, Lois Stearns, Goddard Winterbottom.

Massachusetts Healthy

The Department of Health of the state reports that the past year was a singularly healthy one and that although there were periodic increases in the number of communicable diseases showed decreases for the year. There were no cases of smallpox or rabies. Scarlet fever cases showed a big drop over previous years.



NEWS ITEM:—"Car leaves road, fails to make turn while running at fast pace, and crashes into pole." There is a lesson in "Safety First" in this photograph of a silent night, with snow and fog in the air and plenty of snow and ice underneath the wheels. The car was wrecked. The motorists will never drive again. Certainly during these winter months when careless or reckless driving is beset with many dangers, when speed flirts with disaster, it is time for all who drive to exercise extreme caution and resolve to travel with their car under complete control at all times and upon every kind of road.

Grange Committees Named For The Year

Following the installation of the elective officers of the Grange, the Master, Clayton Miller, announces the appointment of the following committees:

Dorothy Miller, Warren Brown and Edward Morse, publicity; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse, fair committee; Ruth Holton, Florence Hale and Gertrude Gibson, music; Hermon Fisher, Mary Dalton, Kenneth Leach, educational aid; Mrs. Clara Hale, Charlotte Shearer, Pearl Allen, home and community service; Virginia Leach, Dorothy Miller, Geneva Dawe, dramatics; Carroll H. Miller, Luckey O. Clapp and Edward Morse, reception; Pearl Allen, ladies' degree team; and Kenneth Miller, men's degree team. Mrs. Josephine Holton, pianist.

Dewey To Visit Boston Tuesday, January 23

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, an announced candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will speak in Mechanics building in Boston under the auspices of the Republican club of Massachusetts, the Women's Republican club and the Business and Professional Women's club of the state on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 and notices have been sent to Northfield. The Boston speech of Mr. Dewey will be the third principle address of the Dewey campaign and will be broadcast from 7:30 to 8 p. m. by the National Broadcasting Co. It is expected that several Republicans from this town will attend.

German Propaganda; More Received Here

After the publication of the article in last week's Press, regarding the receiving of propaganda through the mails from Germany, it has been ascertained that Dr. F. W. Dean and Alfred E. Holton have received such letters. Dr. Dean's contained statements regarding India and its relation with England while Mr. Holton had two envelopes, one in India and the other Hitler's speech at Munich last November. All envelopes mailed in Germany, bore German postage. Perhaps others in town have received them.

Hold Hostel Meeting

The first meeting for 1940 of the youth hostel executive committee was held here last Thursday, when Director Monroe Smith gave a review of the development of the movement, since its establishment in Northfield at the Schell Chateau on Dec. 27, 1934. In 1935 there were 35 hostels located only in New England, but now there are 209 hostels located in various parts of the country, from the "Smokies" to Puget Sound.

Harry H. Kenney of Springfield was named as chairman of the national finance committee and C. E. Chaffin and H. M. Buffinton, also of Springfield were added to its roster.

Hostels in the Connecticut valley are located at Northfield, Amherst, Conway, Sunderland, West Springfield, West Granby, Windsor, Wethersfield, Haddam, and Old Lyme.

Grange Officers Installed

The Press last week mentioned the installation of the newly elected officers of the Northfield Grange by Deputy Fred Dole of Shelburne at the Grange hall but inadvertently we omitted the list of officers. They are as follows: Clayton Miller, master; Lewis Shine, overseer; Gertrude Gibson, lecturer; Eugene Miller, steward; Robert Miller, assistant steward; Mattie K. Farnum, secretary; Bertha Rikert, chaplain; Arthur Farnum, treasurer; Pauline Miller, Flora; Pearl Allen, Cora; Lillian Dawe, Pomona; Esther Hale, lady assistant steward; Herman Burdick, gatekeeper.

Members of the Fortnightly will meet this Friday afternoon at three o'clock at Alexander hall to hear a talk on "Current Books" by Mrs. Arthur Tozzer.

The year 1940 brings to city and town governments that are determined on economy the brightest prospect for lower tax rates for upwards of a decade.

The year opens with the state tax \$2,000,000 lower than last year and with no legislature in session to increase that levy on cities and towns. The county tax is expected to show no material change.

Thus, a reduction in tax rates is now directly up to cities and towns. Whether there will be reductions will depend in good measure on whether those who have been working to hold public spending to a reasonable minimum continue their efforts without let-up.

Is In Washington, D. C. To Attend Conference

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon school has received an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend the session of the Conference on Children in a Democracy which convenes in Washington this Friday evening. Dr. Porter left for Washington on Wednesday in order to attend the preliminary sessions of the conference.

This is the fourth in a series



of White House conferences on Children in a Democracy. The first was called by President Theodore Roosevelt. The conference will "consider and act upon a brief general report which will include a summary of gains made since 1930, needs still to be met, and a definite program of action. In addition the conference will be divided into eleven groups, each to consider one subject dealt with in the topical report."

Membership in the conference has had to be restricted to a limited number from each state.

Colgate President Speaks At Hermon Service

President George B. Cullen of Colgate University was the speaker at both services at Mount Hermon school last Sunday. He took for his text at the morning service, "A man's foes are those of his own household." Dr. Porter, headmaster, presided, and the acting pastor, Dr. Glover Johnson, assisted. Melvin Gallagher conducted the music of the choir, and Carlton W. L'Hommiedieu was at the organ.

"These are days of great alibi," President Cullen said. "It has always been a pastime and excuse for lack of success to say that it was not my fault but somebody else's. What causes disease? It used to be said that demons caused disease. We now know that disease breeds in our bodies which lack immunity. They are foes within us, not from without."

"It is not external events that are important so much as the attitude we adopt in facing them. Everyone carries his fate within himself. For the most part he can make his own success or character himself. If he makes good, he can take much of the credit and if he does not make good, he is largely to blame."

To Speak On Books

At the meeting of the Fortnightly today, Mrs. Arthur Tozzer of Scarsdale, N. Y. will speak on current books. Mrs. Tozzer has a great deal to offer in that she is a woman of broad culture and education who has read widely and discriminately. She is also a brilliant and interesting speaker. She has traveled extensively both here and abroad, and for a time taught English at the John Burroughs school.

Brotherhood Session Hears Faculty Members From Mount Hermon

There was a fine attendance of members of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church at its supper meeting Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prof. Lawrence led the members in singing for a season and then the supper was enjoyed. The business transacted included the naming of dues at \$5 per year, with guest charges at 60 cents a meeting. A resolution was passed to protest to our Senators and Congressmen, the advertising of liquor on radio programs and to ask the clubs of the Federation to make a protest also. It was announced that the next meeting would be Feb. 20 with State Senator James A. Gunn as speaker.

The program was then turned over to Dr. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school, who gave encouraging remarks of the work of a church brotherhood and then introduced several new members of the Mount Hermon school faculty. These men were Alexander Gibson, who succeeds Stephen Stark, as teacher in the language department, Robert Martin who teaches English and the Bible and coaches in athletics and George Hanna who teaches pedagogy and coaches athletics. All the speakers gave a background of their college days and of their interest in the things of life worthwhile.

Everyone attending the gathering enjoyed an evening of entertainment and pleasure and realized that there was a real bond of fellowship between Mount Hermon and Northfield.

Haigis Is Chosen As Delegate-at-Large

John W. Haigis of Greenfield will go to the National Republican convention as one of the "big four" on the slate of delegates from the Republican party of Massachusetts. The other three will be Gov. Saltonstall, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., minority floor leader of the House.

Inclusion of Mr. Haigis in the "Big Four" will be gratifying to many of the Greenfield man's supporters throughout the state who have made known their sentiments to party leaders. These Haigis backers felt that he fully merited the honor of being included because of his many years of service to the party and his eminent qualification to act as a delegate-at-large. Mr. Haigis has never been a delegate to a national convention.

As announced in last week's Press, the Northfield Republican town committee endorsed the appointment of Mr. Haigis. Since Northfield is in the first Congressional district, local members of the party will be interested to learn of the candidates from this district, who have not been named, although Mrs. Margaret Green of Holyoke and a member of the National committee is sure of a place on the delegation.

Funds Sought For Relief In Turkey

Widespread suffering among tens of thousands of men, women and children has been caused by a series of severe earthquakes, which have spread death and destruction throughout large areas of Turkey, particularly in the vicinity of Anatolia. Official sources report that the list of dead will exceed 30,000. Many tens of thousands have been left homeless by this catastrophe which has overwhelmed the nation and taxed its resources to the limit.

The American Red Cross has already made a direct contribution of \$10,000 to the Turkish Red Crescent (equivalent to the Red Cross society) and a medical unit composed of members of the American hospital in Istanbul is being organized and will be financed by the American Red Cross to go to the scene of the disaster.

The Franklin County chapter, American Red Cross, announces that it has been authorized to accept contributions and remit same to national headquarters for the relief of earthquake sufferers in Turkey. Donations may be sent to the chapter office, 15 Bank Row, Greenfield, or left at the Franklin County Trust Co. The chapter will also continue to receive funds for the benefit of war refugees of Poland and Finland.

Founder's Day Plans At Hermon-Seminary Tuesday, February 6th

The preliminary plans for the observance of Founder's Day on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Northfield schools include addresses at both Mount Hermon and Northfield seminaries by Dean Emeritus Charles R. Brown of Yale Divinity school, programs of winter sports and evening entertainments.

Dr. Brown will speak at Mount Hermon Memorial chapel at 8 a. m. and at Russell Sage chapel at 10. Immediately following the morning chapel service the seminary girls will enjoy their traditional Founder's Day sleigh-ride. Also at the seminary a magician, David Allison will present a program in Silverthorne hall at 8 p. m. Both schools will be provided with a complete program for the day.

Mrs. Webster Honored At Alliance Meeting

Mrs. J. V. McNeil was the hostess of the Alliance of the Unitarian church at its meeting Thursday afternoon of last week, at her home on Maple St. After the business session a study of hymns, sung in all churches and written by Unitarians, was presented by Mrs. Mary Holton and Mrs. Charles Webster. The meeting resolved itself into a surprise party for Mrs. Webster. In recognition of Mrs. Webster having just resigned after 46 years as organist of the church—a large cake decorated with bars of music was given her to cut, and there was presented to her a "Love Book of Memory" in which each Alliance member had written some sacred memory connected with the music of the church, some personal recollection, found a picture of vital interest, or a newspaper clipping recalling some worthwhile event in the church life—all something which Mrs. Webster in reading will recall with sacred satisfaction, and know somewhat of the gratitude of the people among whom she has worked so faithfully. Her daughter, Miss Bernice Webster of New York had sent her own sketch for the cover page of this Memory Book, which added to its charm.

Seminary - Hermon Sunday Speakers

Dr. Richard M. Cameron of Boston university will make two addresses at Mount Hermon school on Sunday. He will speak in Memorial chapel at 10:30 a. m. and at 5 p. m. At Northfield seminary the morning service will be in charge of Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls. An hour of music will take the place of the evening vespers, when Maria Gregoire, pianist from Greenfield, will play from the works of Bach, Schumann, Chopin and Debussy.

New Chief Engineer

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoitt and small son, Harold, have recently come to Northfield from East Bridgewater. Mr. Hoitt has taken the position of chief engineer at Northfield seminary. Previous to coming to Northfield, he worked at the Brockton Edison company. The Hoitts are living in the Dunigan house off Highland avenue.

Seminary Teachers III

Miss Frances MacBrayne of Belmont, teacher in the art department at the seminary, is ill at her home and did not return to campus following the Christmas holidays. Miss Betty Leighton of the Stoneleigh-Prospect school is teaching the art appreciation course in Miss MacBrayne's absence. Miss Clarice Carpenter of Overton, Neb., teacher in the seminary home economics department is in a Boston hospital recovering from an operation. Miss Lois Barnes of Florence is substituting for Miss Carpenter.

Lodge of Instruction

Harmony Lodge of Masons will be host to the 12th Lodge of Instruction for Masonic members on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 when it meets here in the Masonic hall on Parker street. Rt. Wor. Donald E. Mathewson will speak on "Comacine Masters." It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members from the various lodges in this district. The following Wednesday Harmony lodge will hold its regular session.

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TOWN TOPICS

The recreation program for the town's youngsters which has been carried on in the town hall basement on Saturday afternoons has been discontinued for the rest of this year.

Dr. David R. Porter of Mount Hermon school attended a dinner meeting of New England private school headmasters given by the Harvard Union in Boston on Wednesday.

The date of Northfield seminary's winter carnival has been announced as Feb. 10.

Northfield and Sunderland selectmen have petitioned the state department of public works for river improvements in 1940. Both of these towns seek riprap along the Connecticut river. Northfield's work is to be done about the Schell bridge.

Mrs. George Pfefferlee and Mrs. Joseph Field were in Boston this week and visited Miss L. F. Dean at her home in Brookline.

Mrs. Charles L. Johnson has been visiting her son, Myron, in Boston this week.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins is entertaining Mrs. Arthur Tozer, who speaks at the Fortnightly meeting today, over the week-end.

Mrs. John E. Nye with Miss Nellie R. Nye in company with George E. Nye of Peterborough, N. H., left on Monday to spend the remainder of the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

In a letter received from one of our residents sojourning in Florida, information is that it has been quite cool for several days in Orlando and that some of the flowers show the wilting effect of the cold.

Yesterday (Thursday) representatives of the Public Works Commission held a conference with the Franklin county commissioners at the court house at 1:30 o'clock to consider Chapter 90 highway construction about the county.

A word of greeting from Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White, formerly of Mount Hermon, says that they are increasingly happy in the work and activity of their parish, the Methodist church, of Cutchogue, L. I., N. Y.

Many local citizens have received a copy of the Ford Home Almanac for 1940 through the mail last week. It is a book of important facts and beside having the monthly calendar, gives historical data and much information. You can get a copy from your local Ford dealer.

It is reported that more automobiles have been registered from Northfield for 1940, at this time, than for several years past. Owners now realize that with roads plowed from snows, the operation of autos need not be delayed.

More than 225 persons attended the session of the University of Life at the First Baptist church in Greenfield last Sunday evening. A delegation of girls from the Seminary accompanied by Miss Eleanor Davis sang several selections. The girls were Marion Bacheider, Claire McLamore, Doris Bird, Margaret Riggs, Martha MacInnes and Jacqueline Tenney.

Local members of St. James' Episcopal Church at Greenfield are glad in the announcement that the debt of the parish which stood at \$9,000 five years ago was entirely paid off last December. There is a debt of \$8000 on the parish house, in a mortgage, but this will probably be provided for soon.

Members of Harmony lodge of Masons who have been playing a series of pitch games with members of the Hinsdale lodge, won the series and were entertained last Friday evening at Hinsdale with an oyster supper. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Jack Madden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Madden of Brooklyn, who spend the summer here and have done so for many years, has made designation to the All-American football team last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle have gone by motor to Florida, where they will spend a portion of the winter. They were accompanied by friends in making the trip.

Mrs. Kenneth Leach of Northfield Farms was elected treasurer of the local Health Council to take the place of Mrs. Fred A. Bolton, who resigned.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mrs. Grace Murphy of this town to Reynold Upgard of Millers Falls. The wedding will take place this month and the couple will reside on Winthrop street, Millers Falls.

Members of the 1151st Co. CCC stationed at Warwick, received an addition of 42 young men to its ranks two weeks ago. One of them developed scarlet fever it is said, and the whole camp is now in quarantine.

Many of the hurricane felled trees on properties on Rustic Ridge have been cut into logs and removed to the saw mill this fall and at present some timber is being cut in the Mountain Park and Highlands area by local men.

A report of the work of the County SPCC and of the campaign for funds in this town will be published later this month, through the assistance of Mrs. Fred A. Holton, who is a director of the society.

The executive committee of the Franklin county chapter of the Red Cross will hold a special important meeting this Friday morning at the Franklin County Trust Co., directors room in Greenfield.

A hard and severe storm of rain, sleet and snow visited New England last Sunday and we experienced it in Northfield. The temperature went up above freezing and the roads became covered with slush and running water. Everywhere the snow began to melt and with the fallen rain, wells were filled and brooks ran in torrent. Monday night it became quite cold again and everywhere was ice and frozen snow crust.

The standing committee of the Congregational church has called a special meeting of the church membership for Thursday evening, Jan. 25 at 7:30 o'clock when some important matters will be considered.

Our street department have been doing some good work in keeping our roads clear of snow and open for traffic thus far this winter. Local highways are in fine shape for travel.

Mrs. F. E. Amsden of Brookline is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitmore at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilder who have been residents of this town for many years, have moved from the Shaw house to an apartment in Greenfield. Their daughter Susanna continues as a student at Smith college.

A photograph of the tablet in the town hall to the memory of Dwight L. Moody has been taken recently and a cut will be made of it for publicity purposes.

The Teachers' club of Northfield was entertained by the center school teachers at Bronson Inn, Monday evening. It was voted to join the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. Officers were elected for the year as follows: Marjorie Buck, president; Mary Dalton, vice-president; Elizabeth Braley, secretary and treasurer. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Grange held a largely attended dance last night (Thursday) at the Grange hall. Richottes orchestra furnished the music.

August Ostroski, who is employed at the Davis farm on the Barnardston road is occupying the cottage recently built by Mr. Davis.

Church Services

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45 church school; 10:45 church worship centering around the question, "Why Do Men Suffer?"

The Alliance will meet Thursday, Jan. 25, 2 to 4:30, with Mrs. L. W. Robbins for the regular sewing meeting.

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10. At 11, worship service with sermon on "Strange Identities." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by worship service. At 6:45, C. E. meeting. At 7:30, evening worship service.

Tuesday at 8, Mrs. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton Leader, Mrs. Giebel.

Thursday, sewing meeting of the Women's Sewing society at the vestry. At 7:30, business meeting of the church.

Friday, Evening Auxiliary sewing meeting with Miss Isabella Thompson.

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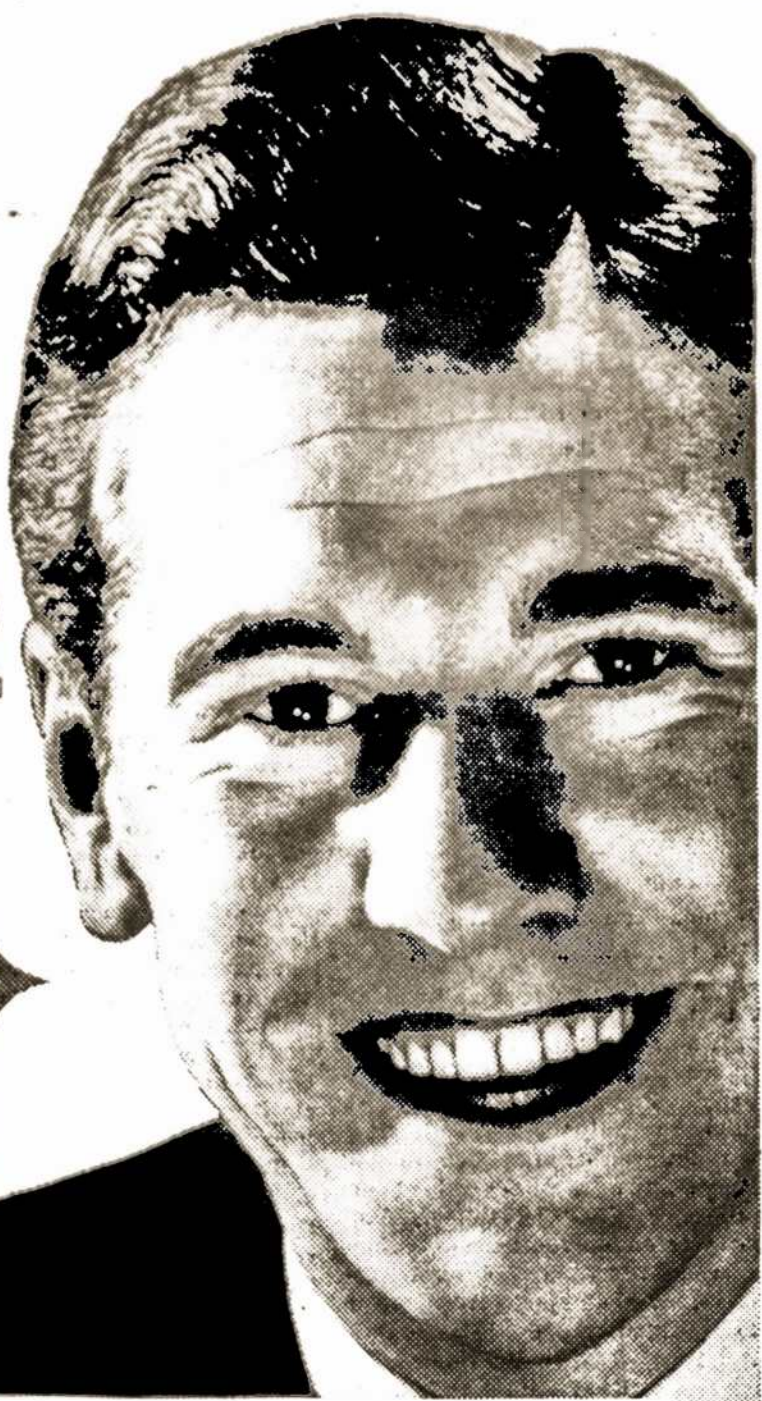
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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Helen Conley has moved to East Northfield, and is staying with Mrs. Ethel Hopkins and her sons.

Miss Marion Kumin has returned to her work in the AYH field department following the serious illness of her father at their home in Athol.

The local WCTU will hold their January meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 24th, at three o'clock with Mrs. N. Fay Smith at Valley Vista Inn. The subject of the meeting to be considered will be "Looking both ways."

Raymond Miller returned, Monday, to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he is attending a school of radio science. Luckey O. Clapp, his grandfather, accompanied him for a short visit.

Mrs. Mildred Addison, accompanied by the Misses Helen Conley, Edna Grodman and Martha Hoagland of the AYH staff, attended the Donald Dickson concert at Mt. Holyoke college last Friday night. Tuesday the Misses Hoagland, Malinger, Owers and Warner, David Elkinton and Jack Hanna drove to Northampton to hear the Busch-Serkin Smith college concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, directors of the youth hostel, are now in California at the beginning of their west coast speaking date tour which takes them to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis. They plan to return to Northfield, Feb. 12.

Miss Maryhope Chaney, AYH Trainee, who was injured early in December by a hit-and-run driver on the Barnardston highway just out of Northfield, is getting along well at the Greenfield hospital and hopes soon to be taken home to St. Louis.

Presidential Primaries Facts And Dates

Dates for filing nomination papers and for other procedure in connection with the presidential primaries on April 30 are announced at the office of State Secretary Frederic W. Cook. Registrars of voters will meet on Feb. 13, 20 and 27 and on March 5 to certify names on primary nomination papers.

March 8 at 8 p. m. will be the last time for filing nomination papers with local registrars, and March 12 at 8 p. m. will be the last hour for filing such papers with the state secretary.

March 18 at 8 p. m. will be the last time for filing withdrawals or objections to nomination

papers with the state secretary. March 19 at 5 p. m. will be the last hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals.

On April 30, party members will vote for delegates-at-large and district delegates to the national conventions. Notification has not yet been received by Secretary Cook as to number to be elected, but it is believed there will be no changes from the last presidential primary when each of the major parties elected two delegates from each of the 15 congressional districts and the Republicans elected four delegates-at-large while the Democrats elected eight such delegates.

At the April 30 election, each party shall also elect members of the state, city and town committees, to serve for four years.

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Smith: It will be ten years next month.

Nit: An Joe Author's new book is a ten-footer?

Wit: Yes, it's printed on onion-skin paper.

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Joe: Sure, she may be past her salad days but she still likes her French dressing.

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West Northfield and South Vernon

Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton, suffered an injury to his left foot recently, but is about on crutches.

The Sunday school of the South Vernon church has organized with the following officers: A. A. Dunklee is superintendent, Rev. F. H. Leavitt, first assistant superintendent; Miss Grace Payne, second assistant superintendent; Warren B. Dunklee, clerk and treasurer; Rev. F. H. Leavitt, temperance committee; Mrs. Warren Dunklee, cradle roll superintendent.

Charles Aldrich continues to be quite ill at his home here. He has received many callers recently.

A son was born in Vernon, Jan. 10, to Verne and Gencie (Edson) Capen, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edson of South Vernon.

Mrs. Gaylord Gray and infant son have returned home from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

Farmers have been harvesting ice in this locality this past week and report a good crop.

Miss Fanny Haseltine has returned to the home of Miss Marcia Beers after visiting in Worcester.

Mrs. Charles Kennison, who has been in the mid-west several months, visiting her children in Wisconsin and Colorado, has returned to the Vernon Home.

Miss Vera Vaughan is remaining at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Reed in Charleston, N. H., for the winter.

A new honor and attendance list at the West Northfield school has been announced by the teacher, Miss Eleanor Kremen. On the honor roll are Ethelyn Berry, Vera Holton and Meredith Randall, of grade one; David Randall, June Randall and Arthur Stacy, grade two; Mary Ann Wozniak, Mary Laplante and Margaret Rich, grade three, and Ruth Holton, grade four. Those neither absent nor tardy were Candace Rogers, Clifford Holton, Robert Rogers, Elizabeth Holton, David Randall, Phyllis Conway, Louis Black, Leland Black, Franklin Berry and Roger Bassett.

Mrs. C. I. Holton entertains the Friendship club at her home this Friday evening. It is gentlemen's night. There will be a program of music with games.

Rev. Dr. Fred L. Piper of Melvin Village, N. H., will be the preacher at the South Vernon church next Sunday morning. The morning worship is at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Robert Bruce will have charge of the evening service at 7.

The South school P. T. A. held a social at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Harold Gould.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey, is ill and under a doctor's care.

Miss Irene Langua of Boston visited her parents here last week.

Miss Fanny Haseltine has returned to Miss Marcia Beers' home after visiting in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smart are now living in Erving. Mr. Smart is employed there.

Vernon Grange will meet next Wednesday evening. It will be competitive night between men and women.

Mrs. Alfred Evans formerly of West Northfield, and her sister, Mrs. Burnham are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

John Wozniak, Jr., is employed in Orange on bridge construction work.

Mrs. Minnie (Upham) Burrows, 66, died at the home of her son Pliny W. Burrows in Vernon Tuesday night, after a long period of ill health. She was married to Warner Burrows in Orange in 1892, and they moved to Vernon from Athol in 1911. Mr. Burrows died in 1915. Mrs. Burrows leaves her son, and five grandchildren of Vernon and a sister, Mrs. Adie Crowe of Athol. The funeral will be held at the home Friday at 1 p. m. with Rev. E. E. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Athol.

SONNET

Untrue it is to say that poverty
Is good for the soul, to suffer
And to call it know.
Untrue to call it sweet and heavenly,
Though Jesus and St. Francis
Found it so.
For they were poets, and young,
To other men
The daily needs, unsatisfied, repressed,
Are blunted pins to wound and wound again.
To soul distressed, within the flesh distressed,
Grows timid and perverse. The flowering field
Is but a patch of ground whereon to crawl,
And men are despots angered at a shield
Raised up against them. Few are they that thrust
Their rage aside and grow upright and tall—
The many die, face downward, in the dust.

—Helene Mullins

Local Grange Program For The Coming Year

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, lecturer of the Northfield Grange, announces the program of the organization for the coming year as follows:

Jan. 23, neighbors' night with Bernardeton, Montague and Amherst Granges invited; Feb. 13, Valentine social; Feb. 27, amateur night; "Animal poster" contest by young members of school and Grange with prizes; March 12, current events night with speaker; March 26, noted men of Massachusetts; April 9, first and second degrees; short play by dramatic committee; April 23, third and fourth degrees; essay on agriculture by Robert Allen; May 14, May basket social; talk on rug making by Mrs. Ripley; games; May 28, Memorial service directed by the chaplain.

June 11, educational night; essay on safety; speaker, national Grange lecturer, James C. Farmer; June 25, birthday social; a committee of each month to furnish a number for program; white elephant sale; July 9, visiting lecturers' night; July 23, children's night; Girl and Boy Scouts invited to give a demonstration of their work; Aug. 13, mystery ride; Aug. 27, annual picnic; Sept. 10, neighbors' night; Sept. 24, booster night, teachers invited; Oct. 8, first and second degrees; Oct. 22, third and fourth degrees; Nov. 12, election of officers; Nov. 23, Thanksgiving program, talk on stamp collecting; Dec. 10, neighbors' night; Dec. 24, Christmas party.

"Destry Rides Again"

A new Marlene Dietrich, comes to the Latchis Theatre, Sunday for three days in "Destry Rides Again."

Miss Dietrich's almost startling transformation features a picture notable in many other respects, chief among these being the presence of James Stewart, one of the screen's foremost stars, who plays the title role opposite Marlene.

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Treadway Is Active As Leader In House

Our Congressman from this district, Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, has been much in the print recently and he is being much quoted as a member of the ways and means committee. Treadway has taken issue with the administration on its national defense program and declared that "while defense was being strengthened nothing was being done to strengthen our fiscal position." Further he is quoted in the press as saying:

"While from the military standpoint we are today better prepared than in 1916, we are, from the financial standpoint, in



Congressman Treadway

a much more vulnerable position. "At that time we had a national debt of only \$1,250,000,000 and we faced no difficulty in raising \$25,000,000,000 during the subsequent war emergency. Today it would not be so easy to raise a comparable amount when we already have a budgeted debt approaching \$45,000,000,000.

"In 1916 our sources of revenue were as yet largely untapped. Today they have been almost completely exhausted. Then we had no unemployment problem, no dislocation of business and industry, no farm problem. Today all these problems are with us, despite seven years of New Deal panaceas and pump-priming schemes."

Presented "Journey's End" At Mount Hermon

The Mount Hermon Players under the direction of Thomas Donovan, gave a splendid performance of "Journey's End" last Saturday evening in Camp Hall to an audience that completely filled the building and gave expression to its presentation.

The play, well known as both a stage and moving picture production, has no women in the cast. The scene is an allied dugout somewhere in France during the last World war. The officers and men are English and retain their individual characteristics even under the strain of front-line warfare.

In the cast were the following students: John Burrows of Pelham, N. Y., Francis Engert of Monticello, N. Y., Jack Wood of Needham Heights, Alfred Stites, of Onancock, Va., John Temple of Hartford, Ct., Roger Tuttle of West Palm Beach, Fla., Bob Williamson of Stamford, Ct., Bob O'Clair of Nashua, N. J., Herbert Spohn of New York City, Bruno Larsen of Verona, N. J. and Ken Sutherland of Shelburne Falls.

Richard E. Whiffen of Hammononton, N. Y. was general manager of the production. Kenneth Whatmore of Meriden, Ct., stage manager, and Dexter Howland of West Medford, electrician.

Scholarships Award For Merit Students

In connection with the Tufts College competitive examination, which will be given early in March Tufts college will award nearly \$10,000 in scholarships to incoming students to the liberal arts and engineering schools and Jackson. These scholarships amount to the tuition charges of \$300. Specifically, the college will award three scholarships of \$2000 each or \$500 annually for four years, and three scholarships of \$1200 each, or \$300 annually for four years to students doing well in the competitive examination and meeting other requirement based upon scholastic and extra-curricular activity records. The examination is not the sole basis for judgment in making the awards.

Due to the congestion caused by the large number of applicants and at the request of high school principals, the deadline for applications has been changed to Feb. 10, instead of Feb. 1, as previously announced. To date over half a thousand students representing twelve states and one foreign possession have made application for the examination.

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